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FOR the New Year, New Methods and a cordial welcome. For the Old Year a fitting fusillade of festive farewells. For the Old Year a world of thanks for what it brought. For the New Year a world of hope for what it is to bring. When on pear trees apples ripen, look for good results from bad beginnings. Start in right, make no mistake at the outset, if you want to be sure you're right before you go ahead with 1892. If you want to find favor in the sight of time and a critical public, begin the new year in one of our hand-made perfect fitting suits at \$10.00, they are a positive curiosity of cheapness. The holiday rush is over, odds and ends are to be cleared out, in fact a semi-annual house-cleaning, or stock-clearing. Thousands of dollars worth of Men's Clothing, Furnishings and Furs must be removed before stock-taking in February. Bring your cash, and price is no object. This month, January, 1892, for room, glory and a good start in the free for all.

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Credit Due the Firemen for the Way They Worked.

At 6 o'clock p.m. on Friday last the fire bell rang out a pealing sound which startled Brandon citizens, one and all. The fire had originated in the upper story of the block adjoining W. A. Macdonald's new premises, and was immediately over the store occupied by W. Senkbiel, boot and shoe dealer. It was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the work room of J. F. Loughlin, merchant tailor. The fire spread through the upper part of the building very rapidly and was bursting out of the front windows before the fire brigade had put in an appearance. The chemical was soon on the spot, however, and was used to good advantage, preventing the fire from getting on the outside of the building. The night was cold and the water froze so quickly that it was a very difficult job to get the fire under way. After the engine had been playing about an hour on the inside of the upper story, from both the front and back of the building, however, the result became apparent, and it was no longer feared that the whole block would go. The fire did not even burn through the floor of the upper story, but spread along the roof, a very hard place to get at it, and the loss in the stores beneath was from water. The firemen deserve credit for the untiring manner in which they worked, despite the cold, each and all of them being literally covered with ice long before the chief, Mr. Richards thought all was safe. Grave fears were at one time entertained for the new brick block of W. A. Macdonald which was only separated from the burning building by a sixteen foot lane, and it was only the keeping of the inside the burning building and the solid brick wall and iron shutters on Macdonald's block that saved it, as the wind was blowing in that direction. The following are the approximate estimates of the losses with the amount as near as could be ascertained:

J. S. Loughlin, \$500.00, no insurance; W. Senkbiel, \$3,000, insured for 4,000; W. H. Anderson, of Kemptville, Ont., loss on building \$3,000 insured for \$2,000; W. Young & Co., loss on stock from water \$2,000, insured for \$1,000; Mr. E. L. Hughes, of Winnipeg, damage to building \$1,500, insured for that amount; S. H. Baker, loss of goods from water and removal, \$2,500, insured for \$3,500; Rose & Co., loss by removal \$700, insured for \$2,400; Henderson & Matheson, bristler, removal of books, etc., \$200. Besides these there were some sleeping apartments over these stores on which there was more or less damage to furniture.

Citizens, one and all, are loud in the praise of the manner in which the firemen worked, and the thanks of the boys are extended to Messrs. Bertrand & Co., for their kindness in supplying them with all the hot coffee they could drink.

CURLING.

The interest in curling is increasing daily. There are no outside clubs playing here, but the home matches are taking up all the time and they create no little excitement. For the President's cup competition it is not known who will come out ahead but at the present Kelly's is in the lead as they have won three games and lost none. The district matches have commenced in the Brandon district, and the first match will be played at Mossburn between that place and Brandon on Friday and Saturday next to decide which club shall attend the bonspiel at Winnipeg. The following will compose the rinks which will go to Mossburn: N. Johnston, W. G. Macfarlane, D. Stewart, Tom Lockhart, skip, W. Shillinglaw, G. H. Munroe, J. Hanbury, Jas. Patterson, skip.

Mr. Cameron was elected in South Winnipeg and Manitow yesterday by a majority of 59.

The Brandon fire brigade kindly acknowledge the receipt of \$25, a donation from Mr. Senkbiel, as a slight token of appreciation of the services of the brigade at the fire on Friday night. The same is extended to W. A. Macdonald, who also sent them a cheque for \$25.

Major Walker, of Calgary, under instructions from the Baroness Macdonald of Earncliffe, is erecting for her ladyship at Banff a "bungalow" of logs, the site being near the C. P. R. hotel. The cost will be \$1,300 for \$1,500. It is expected that her ladyship will spend a portion of each summer at Banff. She is now in Lakewood, New Jersey.

An amusing case has just come to light happily down in Minnesota. A tree pedlar sold a farmer there an assortment of fruit trees. They came in due course, packed in moss and matting, and as the dealer had assured him the trees were all ready for planting they were planted, with only the matting stripped off, in one case two trees together. They made a very poor record, and got quite covered with vermin. The farmer is very anxious to have a club handy for the tree man when he next comes round. He has boundless faith in the man and his advice, and it is all a fraud. The farmer did not know the trees would do better without moss packing than with it. Moss is also a great breeding ground for insects. If the farmer could find some means of letting more daylight into his own head it would be of more service than killing the tree pedlar.

Thanks to Dr. McDiarmid for his kindness in providing an oyster supper to the Fire Brigade on the night of the fire.

The St. Andrews' Society of Morden intend getting up an appropriate concert on Burns' anniversary on the 26th of January.

The following is the ruling market price to-day: Wheat, No. 2 hard, 65c; No. 3 hard, 60 to 62; No. 1, regular, 55 to 56c; regular 2, 42 to 45; No. 3 regular, 39 to 35; Oats, 17 to 19; Potatoes, 45c; Hay, \$11; wood, \$4.50.

Parties in need of blank books, stationery, wall paper, window blinds, music, musical instruments, or fancy goods and toys in any form should remember they are selling out at the Matt. bookstore at a sacrifice over cost, with the idea of going out of business altogether.

Rev. Mr. McCarthy, who just returned from China, where he has labored as a missionary for a quarter of a century, delivered a lecture in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. The church was fairly well filled and those present were pleased with the address.

Brandon General Hospital.

The annual meeting of Governors of Brandon General Hospital will be held in the City Hall, on Monday, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock, for the election of directors and other business which may be brought up.

JOHN DICKSON,

Sec.-Treas.

Hartney Booming.

Since my last visit to this place I find many changes from a few business places only a short time ago, now I find a new little community built up as a town. This is accounted for from the great grain market here this winter. The two grain men here soon to be the busiest men in the town from early morning until it is too late to tell. Not a farmer, although very little of the latter is to be had. You will see them running all directions to see who will be first to make a bid, and if that bid is not up to the mark it is not long until another county is heard from. Here I find farmers from near Oak Lake, Griswold, Souris, Delmar and Lander and all claim that they can see more business here than at other points, named. Now the question may be asked by outsiders how can buyers pay more for grain at Hartney than at any other point in the province. Well the question can easily be answered. It has been proven beyond a doubt that the last time provincial fair, that better than any other in the West, the Hartney district than any other district in Manitoba. Then there is the greater grain from a man on this market at the same salary as at other points. The man here buys three thousand bushels per day whilst the man at another point can get three hundred bushels and often less. This you see they are able to pay more here than at other market places. I have heard citizens say at other places that the prices paid at Hartney would not last. Just as soon as the load man got around there things would change. The buyers at Hartney would get the grain. Well the head man has been around and all the same buyers are still on the market with instructions to take their share of what is coming into Hartney. They say that it is very well Hartney, whilst they can't sell from other points.

I found there were changes since my last visit. Yes, I find a well supplied in the shoe-making line, another butcher shop, making three new in this line.

A bank under the style of S. W. Law & Co., J. Young has opened a branch hardware store at the new town, the terminus of the Souris branch of the C.P.R. It is not made much of in the local business but gets there all the same. It is to be a store to sell coal and to advertise its business.

P. G. Darr, a well known and successful merchant, are glad to be able to attend to business again, after a short illness, only a little too much duck on Nerve was the cause. P. G. started with the town and was in the flour and feed business for awhile. Then he started a well stocked store of groceries, later he put in a stock of boots and shoes and next intended manufacturing on the premises. Such men should be patronized.

A bakery has just opened, under the management of Mr. A. K. Saurin.

There is a good opening for a good fire hotel here. There is also an opening for a lawyer. Practitioners made poor lawyers.

Hartney are busy with having the largest child in Manitoba for its age.

General News.

The saloons in Victoria, B.C., were closed on Sunday last for the first time in six years. This was brought about by a bill passed by the B.C. legislature at the last session.

A new flour mill is to be started in Miami. The business men of the town have put their shoulders to the wheel. A syndicate has been formed and it is believed that next spring the mill will be in running order.

C. Payne, late of the N.W.M.P. force at Fort Saskatchewan, and who left for Halifax, N.S., arrived on Monday's train. He made the trip to Halifax, stayed six days and was back to Edmonton in eight days. The distance something like 8,000 miles travelled. Edmonton Bulletin.

A new device exhibited at Chicago lately, is the safety milk bucket shown by E. Burrows, Sumner, Iowa. A metallic affair of somewhat spherical shape, with a funnel like receiver above, provided with a strainer. The whole thing may be kicked over or entirely inverted, without spilling a drop of the milk.

The mill whistle gave an alarm of fire on New Year's day. The fire was in the mill itself and happily was quickly extinguished.

tinguished with very little damage done. Investigation proved that it was caused by the heated brickwork of the boiler igniting the sawdust with which the sides of the building are filled, but the smell had caused it to be discovered just in the nick of time.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Mrs. R. B. Robb last week received a cheque for \$2,000 from the North American Life Assurance Co., on the life of her husband. The cheque was made out the day after the claim papers were received at the head office. This we consider very prompt settlement and such deserves a good share of patronage in the future for the company.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The shipment of dressed beef from Calgary to Pacific coast points, is increasing. The New Westminster Ledger says that a carload of beef has arrived there from Calgary in fine condition. The beef was refrigerated by means of ice packing and arrived as fresh as the moment it was despatched. The opening up of an extensive trade in fresh beef between this point and Calgary is expected as the freight rates are very reasonable and encouraging enough to induce the local merchants to make a regular business of importing this beef.

WATER-POWER SCHEME.

Steps Being Taken to Utilize the Power at Minnedosa and Birtle.

Steps are now being taken to utilize the water powers at Minnedosa and Birtle for the purpose of providing power for the mills, etc., lighting the town, and for street railway at both points. With the erection of dams it is estimated that the triple service above referred to can be furnished at a very low cost. Examinations by experts as to the supply of water, etc., are now being arranged for, and will soon be made. No doubt at all exists as to the working grades for mills or any other obstacle that may be encountered. Other communities in Manitoba or the Northwest that have a water power will probably watch the undertaking on the part of Minnedosa and Birtle. The promoters say that the three sources of revenue should pay a big dividend on the outlay.

MR. VAN HORNE A PROPHET

The Fulfillment of Two "Ridiculous" Forecasts--A Step From the "Ridiculous" to the Sublime.

Montreal Witness. — Mr. Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific railway was a big broad smile to-day. There was more than one reason why the big C. P. R. man should look happy. His prophecy of 1884 to Mr. Colingwood Schrieber, of the International railway, that in 1891 the C. P. R. gross earnings would exceed twenty million dollars had been realized, and to-day the C. P. R. stock was 90, but in London—the highest price yet reached. That is what made Mr. Van Horne happy.

The traffic for the last week in December were \$903,000, being an increase over the corresponding week in the previous year of \$150,000. This makes the gross traffic of the road for 1891 about \$20,000,000, and the net about \$8,000,000. Why Mr. Van Horne selected 1891 for the realizing of his dream, was because that was the year in which the Government contract with the C. P. R. stipulated that the road should be completed. About the same time the president is credited with predicting that before 1892 the road would be carried from Japan to London in less than twenty-two days. Both these predictions have been verified although at the time they were made most people characterized them as ridiculous. The progress and prosperity of the C. P. R. has amply borne out the expectations of Mr. Van Horne and a half a dozen others who were enthusiastic believers in it at the time of its inception. Where there was one person who was confident for its success there were a thousand who did not believe. As Mr. Van Horne put it, its progress and success has been the great prophetic killer, that means that it has killed, metaphorically speaking, doubting prophets.

TOURISTS

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Byrr's, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headache and other forms of sickness. For sale in 75 cent bottles by all leading druggists.

Want Manitoba Wheat.

Mr. R. P. Roblin returned to Winnipeg from New York, where he has been for a few weeks perfecting arrangements for prompt delivery of the export shipments of wheat made by the firm of Roblin & Arncliffe. On the way to New York he was attacked with inflammation, which assumed a serious phase, and he at one time despaired of returning home alive. Mr. Roblin states that the grain blockade on the West Shore road was not as bad as reported, and was caused by the irregular way in which some dealers forwarded their wheat. Those who had consigned their stuff properly had no difficulty in getting accommodation from the railway in question. He found that the American railroads were anxious to get the Canadian export business, but were compelled to take the action they did owing to the way the business was being conducted. Mr. Roblin says that Manitoba wheat is in demand at New York, and the dealers there realize that this country will in the future supply the hard wheats for the great consuming countries of the world.

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January

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We will have piles of them at the door. These quotations are by the web: 5c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8c per yard, one-half a cent advance on above prices when cut. Now is the time for the ladies to buy grey Cottons—bleach and make up for the spring. A large quantity of

Yarn at 25c. per lb,

to clear. About 75 webs of new Flannellettes, beautiful quality and patterns, at 8c, 10c, 12c, and 15c per yard. Wagon loads of remnants which accumulated during the busy fall season which will be sold at about half their value to make room for new goods, some of which are now on the way. Balance of Furs at great reductions. A good assortment of Cloth Overcoats. Pea Jackets and winter Suits which will be sold cheap to clear before stock-taking.

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Carpets and House Furnishings, Blankets, Quilts, Bed Spreads, Comforters, etc., etc., which we are anxious to reduce before stock-taking.

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Brandon.

I. R. STROME.

Glenwood Council.

Glenwood Council met at Souris, on Jan. 8th, 1892, in accordance with statute. The following persons being duly elected and sworn into office.

Wm. Herriot, Reeve.	1
George Kerr, Councillor for Ward 1.	2
E. K. Hopkins, " " " " " "	3
E. J. Reid, " " " " " "	4
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The above in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications received from Hon. J. A. Smart, Minister of Public Works, re grants to Souris bridge over ravine, east of town.

M. D. Daly re. legality of Glenwood to two street between blocks 18 and 19 in ward.

W. A. Rose re. closing of street between blocks 18 and 19.

Position of C. Wood and others, re. closing of said street.

MOTION.

Kerr-Hopkins—That the petition of R. Hume and others, adding N4 10, 12 to the present school district be referred and considered at the next meeting. Carried.

Kerr-Hopkins—That the following amounts be paid:

Wm. Hull, work on Souris bridge \$ 2 00

Wm. Herriot, Statute Labor of C. P. R. and Ry. Co. 21 00

John Dolmage, election expenses, 62 40

Carried.

Kerr-Reid—That A. H. Carroll be appointed as auditor to audit the accounts of this municipality for the year 1891.

Kerr-Reid—That this Council will receive applications for the office of assessor at next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Hopkins-Reid—That the taxes for the year 1891, be accepted less the 10% add to the taxes for 1890 and 1891, and less the rebate on the taxes for 1891. Carried.

Kerr-Reid—That the Secretary-Treasurer notify all the pathmasters in this municipality to return all road scrapers in their possession to Wm. Herriot, Reeve. Carried.

Kerr-Bambridge—That tenders be received by this Council at its next meeting for a wall or some convenient place in which to hold all meetings required by this Council. Carried.

Kerr-Bambridge—That the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to pay W. H. Lee, of the Central Bridge Works, Pet-bridge, the amount due them for the construction of the new bridge over the Souris river, on section 34, 7, 21, \$3,972.00. Carried.

Kerr-Bambridge—That J. Dolmage be appointed Secretary-Treasurer for 1892 at a salary of \$225.00, with the privilege of retaining fees for tax certificates. Carried.

BY-LAWS.

By law No. 148, closing street between blocks 18 and 19, read passed and signed.

By law No. 149, appointing James Herriot, poundkeeper, read passed and signed.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

Whitehead Council.

Met at Alexander on Jan. 5th, 1892. Council convened after the following members, declarations of qualifications and oaths.

Present: Reeve C. E. Hall in chair. Councillors A. L. Rowe, Allen Young, David Lowry, A. Fenwick and Thomas Lowry.

Minutes of last meeting read.

MOTIONS.

By Lowry and Lowry, that the minutes be adopted. Lost.

By Fenwick and Young, in amendment that the minutes be adopted.

Resolving motion by McBride and others in reference to north road from Alexander. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Peter Wallbridge re statute labor.

From J. E. Smith, do.

From Jas. Haggart, do.

From the Buder Twine and Cordage Co. Filed.

From John Webster, re statute labor.

COMMITTEES.

By Lowry and Young, that Councillors Lowry, Young and Rowe be a committee on Finance and Assessment for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Fenwick and Rowe, that there be a committee for printing and contingencies. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve and Lowry, that Fenwick, Young and Lowry be a committee on public works and property. Carried.

Moved by Young and the Reeve, that Geo. Armstrong be appointed sec. treas. at a salary of \$400.00 per annum, the said Geo. Armstrong to collect all seed grain money and do the work appertaining to his office without further remuneration. Carried.

Moved by Fenwick and Rowe, that Geo. Armstrong be appointed auditor at a salary of \$100 for the audit of present year. Carried.

The Reeve appointed Alex. Portie to be the other auditor.

Moved by Lowry and Lowry, that the assessment of 1891 be used as the assessment of 1892 subject to revision. Carried.

It was decided to hold on Saturday, 7th day of May, at 10 a.m.

Moved by Lowry and Rowe that Peter Wallbridge and Isaac Poole be allowed to return their statute labor for 1891 in present year. Carried.

Moved by Rowe and Lowry that the assessment of John Webster be laid over until pathmaster be heard from. Carried.

Moved by Lowry and Rowe, that the taxes amounting to \$8.25 against J. E. Smith be cancelled. Carried.

Moved by Lowry and Lowry, that the assessment ask or tenders for printing of 1892 from the different newspapers be laid over. Carried.

Moved by Lowry and Young, that the assessment, newly all parties indebted for

seed grain, and that if not paid forthwith, the sec. treas. be hereby instructed to take legal proceedings against the said parties. Carried.

Notice of motions for next meeting.

Moved by A. Young, to cancel taxes of C. E. Hall for statute labor for 1889 and 1890.

Notice of by-laws for next meeting.

Moved by Fenwick, to provide for the communication of all statute labor, and to fix licenses for all billiard and pool tables within the limits of the Municipality as per act.

By-law No. 132 re assessment.

By-law No. 133 to fix indemnity of offices.

Moved by Lowry and Lowry, that this Council adjourn until Saturday, 18th of February next. To meet at Alexander school house at Alexander. Carried.

President Van Horne claims that the Canadian Pacific railway has beaten the world's record for speed on the rails.

Some weeks ago a special train made the run between Smith's Falls and Montreal, a distance of 177 miles in 120 minutes.

Nearly forty miles of the journey traversed at a rate of seventy miles an hour.

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Wood and Coal.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

Col. Macpherson's Life of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Life of Sir John Macdonald. By his nephew, Lieut.-Colonel James Pennington Macpherson, D.C., The Erie Publishing House, St. John, N.B.

This work is comprised in two volumes of about 550 pages each, and its appearance and make-up is highly creditable both to the author and his publishers. It is dedicated to Col. Macpherson's mother, a surviving sister of the late premier, and the author in his preface tells of his intimate relationship with Sir John Macdonald from boyhood up.

In dealing with the dead premier's personality, his motives, and his principal public acts, Col. Macpherson is naturally but pardonably eulogistic, and many statements are made to which the political opponents of Sir John Macdonald cannot be expected to subscribe.

Though the work is, in a general sense, a fairly correct chronicle of the principal political events in which the late premier figured, as well as a personal history. And it must be remembered that a history of Sir John's political life is, to a great extent, a political history of Canada for the past forty years.

The opening chapter of Col. Macpherson's work is devoted to a review of the history of Canada proper from its coming to Great Britain by France in 1763, down to the granting of responsible government and the union of the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada in 1841, including remarks upon the rebellion of 1837-38 and its causes and consequences.

Sir John Macdonald was born in Glasgow in 1815, Col. Macpherson tells us, and inherited strong physical and mental powers from his mother, who was a woman of strong personality and vigor. The family came to Canada in 1841, and located in Kingston, where they were welcomed by Col. Donald Macpherson, grandfather of the author of the work, who was a brother-in-law of Sir John's father. The two volumes are well illustrated with portraits of the late premier showing him in youth and late in life, a picture of the fathers of confederation, views of Sir John's home in childhood and manhood and excellent photographs of the late premier's relations and principal contemporaries, including his father, mother, sisters, his first and second wife, his son and grandson, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, George Brown, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Charles Tupper, Edward Blake, Oliver Mowat, the members of the present federal cabinet, Hon. W. Laurier, Sir Donald Smith, Col. Donald Macdonald, Lord Stanley of Preston, Earl Dufferin, Lord Lansdowne, Lord and Lady Mount Stephen, Mr. Van Horne and others. The second volume begins with the events immediately preceding the confederation of the provinces in 1867. The principal speeches made by the late premier upon confederation, the Pacific scandal, the Washington treaty, the Tilley tariff, the Pacific railway contract and other important public questions are quoted from at length, as are also the speeches of Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Leonard Tilley and others. Col. Macpherson's references to the events which led to the overthrow of the Macdonald ministry in 1876, may be prejudiced by his head-line "The Pacific Railway Scandal," and the statement that "the unfitness and falsity of the charges against him (Sir John Macdonald) have long since been recognized." Few even of the most enthusiastic admirers of the late premier will go the length endorsing such a declaration. An article from the Toronto Mail, abusing Mr. G. W. Mulholland and his family, published after the Pacific Scandal exposure, is quoted by Col. Macpherson, probably for the purpose of adding punch to his remarks upon the Pacific scandal. The number of speeches, historical documents, etc., which the author has quoted from will make his book useful and valuable for purposes of reference by students of Canadian politics, and altogether Col. Macpherson's life of his distinguished uncle is a very creditable addition to Canadian literature.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Judge Walker will hold county court in Birtle on the 26th inst.

Miss Buchanan has moved her copying office to the office occupied by Mr. J. B. McElroy, on Ross Ave.

Trotter & Trotter will have on hand a fine carload of horses about the 1st of Feb., which they say will be sold very reasonably.

It is now stated that the Dominion House will be called together for the dispatch of business on the 15th of February.

Mrs. Wm. Kerr and family left last week for Bramsville, Ont., her former home, where she will reside in the future.

From an exchange we learn that Mr. G. L. Dods, of Melina, issued no less than ten marriage licenses in as many days last month.

Mr. Geo. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Sherriff, returned from St. Paul on Monday evening last, to which place he has been on business.

M. J. A. Christie has been re-elected chairman of the school board for the current year. Mr. Christie has given good satisfaction, hence his re-election.

Mr. W. Grundy, of Grundy & Co., and Mr. W. G. McFarlane, of the Wells Hardware Co., visited their parents in Winnipeg on Sunday and Monday last.

We, as well as the many friends of Mr. W. H. McCracken were pleased to learn of his appointment as mail clerk on the C.P.R. He made his first trip west last week.

Miss Tina Ross, daughter of Mr. H. C. Ross, is dangerously ill with an aggravated case of typhoid fever, contracted while in Winnipeg attending her studies and undergoing her examination, and it is feared overwork has contributed to the malady. Dr. Fleming, of Brandon, has been called in to attend her.—Rapid City Reporter.

Mr. James Taylor, who has held a position in the post office in this city for the past year, left yesterday morning for Winnipeg where he has accepted a situation as traveller for O'Loughlin Bros., wholesale stationers, of that city. "Jimmie" has made a host of warm friends in this city who wish him prosperity in his new undertaking.

It certainly takes a deal of cold to affect the blood or fire of the Salvationists. They paraded on Main street yesterday afternoon as usual. The man at the big drum seemed to be having the best time of it, but the voices of the Hallelujah ladies rang out clear in the bright super frosty air. Another few years and we can imagine the Salvationist rider seated on the north pole or lolling on the equator, entirely imperious to any elements.

Mr. A. T. Love, of Souris, was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher Johnstone and family, arrived in the city from Drayton, Ont., to join her husband.

Mr. Charles Halpin, of the Portage Review staff, spent Sunday in the city visiting his brother, N. J. Halpin.

The exhibition by law voted on in Winnipeg lately has been deferred. It is a surprise to many of Winnipeg's business men.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the exchequerists, are expected in Calgary on the last Sunday of this month. They are now in Nanaimo.

The office of the Rapid City Reporter was entered the other evening and a gallery of typewriters. The Reporter is considerably exercised over the affair.

Mr. J. D. McGregor lost one of his extra imported horses—Heathen Plato—on the night of the 6th inst., by his getting cast in the stable. He was worth about \$1,500.

Col. L. N. Herchmer, commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, passed through the city on Thursday night on his way to Regina after having attended the funeral of his brother in Winnipeg.

The scholars of the Presbyterian church had a treat on Sunday last, in the way of an address from Rev. Mr. McCarthy, who has been for a number of years a missionary in China. His discourse was very appropriate and instructive.

Mr. Geo. Davidson, who is on the postal service on the M. & N. W., and who was at one time assistant postmaster in this city, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his parents. His many old friends were glad to see him looking so well.

Our worthy citizen, Wm. McKenzie, of the firm of McKelvie & Donnelly, left for old Scotland on Thursday morning last. He was accompanied by Hon. A. D. Gamblan, as far as the hub. We wish him a safe and pleasant passage.

The postponed raffle for the trotting horse, "Little Jim," took place on Wednesday evening, January 6th, at the Queen's hotel, when the winning ticket, No. 63, which was held by Mr. Geo. Munro, of this city, gained the horse. Everybody was well satisfied with the way in which this raffle was conducted.

The Canadian Pacific has put into effect a series of differentials on San Francisco freight business. From Chicago and Milwaukee common points these differentials are as follows:—First class 17 cents, second class 14; third class 12; fourth and fifth classes, 10; classes A and B 8; class C 7; class D and E 5. On all rates of \$1.20 or under the differentials is 5 cents per 100 pounds. Rates to San Francisco from points in Mississippi river territory through which traffic from any Chicago common point passes in reaching Minneapolis will not be higher than the differential rate from Chicago.

Mr. James Hay, of Lothair, Man., was in the city the forepart of the week on business.

Miss Mary McComb, of Griswold, is visiting friends in this city. She is the guest of Mr. Robert Ferguson.

Mr. W. Goady clerk in Whitelaw's, left Sunday last on an extended trip to points in Ontario. He will be absent for about two months.

Mr. Green, who "tired out" during Christmas holidays, has secured the contract for supplying the Asylum with meat.

Mr. Arch. Chisholm, of Griswold, left for North Bay on Sunday last to meet a carload of horses which he purposes to have for the Griswold market.

Some newspapers are telling young ladies upon matrimony bent to make the most of the present year, by making bashful lovers blushing bridegrooms for there will not be another chance in eight years. But take courage girls, if you are not successful this time you will have still another opportunity before the century is out in 1896, after which there will be the long wait of eight years and it is rather early to bother about that yet.

Mr. P. F. Francis who has the contract for digging the wells for the G.N.W.C. railway, had a narrow escape from instant death in a well at Chatter last Friday evening. He had got the well down about 30 feet, when a piece of frozen earth weighing fully 30 pounds fell from the top striking and throwing him in the mud and water at the bottom. He feels pretty sore about the shoulders and his face is much disfigured, but no bones were broken.

The Provincial Union of Christian Endeavor Societies has decided to hold a convention in the city of Winnipeg on Thursday and Friday, April 14th and 15th, 1892. The Rev. Dr. Clark, president of the United Society, and founder of the Christian Endeavor movement has promised to be present at this convention, and it is expected that several other prominent speakers will be present. Special railway rates will be arranged for.

A meeting of the Winnipeg Teachers' association was held on Tuesday afternoon, principal F. H. Schofield presiding. The following resolution of sympathy was passed:—Moved by Miss Currie, seconded by Miss Johnstone, "Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from among us our esteemed co-worker, Miss Aggie Eyles, who was for many years a member of the teaching staff of this city, and whose death will be felt a personal loss by every member of this association. Be it resolved that this association place on record its high appreciation of her many valuable qualities as a lady and her remarkable ability as a teacher. Be it also resolved that this resolution be entered on the minutes of the association, and a copy thereof forwarded to the bereaved friends as an expression of our sympathy with them in their time of sorrow."

The A. O. U. W., at Griswold, held an cyster supper last week in their lodge room. With a good programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, they all spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. W. J. McComb, a young and prosperous farmer of the Griswold district left on Sunday last for the east by the C.P.R., where he will spend a couple of months with friends. While there he will also attend the session meeting of the A. O. U. W. at Ottawa, as a representative of the Griswold order. It is also rumored that he will not return alone.

The outgoing trains on the C. P. R. Thursday afternoon were all detained by the non arrival of the Pacific express, which was prevented from reaching the city till the evening, having been held at Renne. The delay was occasioned by an accident that had occurred the previous night, when the Atlantic express was thrown from the track by a broken rail. The above from the Winnipeg Tribune explains the cause of the lateness of the express from the east. The mail contract calls for connections in Winnipeg with the south trains.

Brandon Academy. We are glad to observe that the Academy is in a flourishing condition and that under the skilful tuition of Mr. McKee, the institution is becoming more and more widely appreciated. The usual weekly meeting of the literary society was held last Friday evening and was enjoyed by all present. We understand that these and other meetings are open to students and those interested in students, and to those who attend we can promise a pleasant and profitable evening.

Waghorn's Guide for January is to hand recording fall changes in travel and business tables for the current month. A number of new post offices are shown as opened and others are changed. Alterations in mail stage service. The newly appointed officials of Municipalities in Manitoba and the North West. The dates of County Court Sittings for 1892. The Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Express office rates per 100 lbs. to points on the Northern Pacific Ry. A Calendar for 1892. Besides the usual maps of Winnipeg and Manitoba and on rail routes of interest dealing with Military, Ecclesiastical, Masonic, Judicial Financial, Land Registration, Legislative, Tariff and License matters.

Yesterday we received the most handsome catalogue of seeds, bulbs, plants, etc., ever sent out in America, from the well known Canadian firm of The Steele Bros. Co., Toronto. The immense business success of this enterprising house is wonderful. They attribute it to the high grades of seeds they supply—coupled with business energy and care. For '92 they offer Campbell's white chaff wheat, a great yielder, Early Goldenrod and Golden Giant oats, three new potatoes, and the endless array of novelties in flowers, Stanley's Wash Tub, Spider Lilies (to plant in water now), value 40c., and their grand new catalogue, with 477 illustrations, value 20c., all for only 25c. Farmers, gardeners and amateurs should all send for this one.

Kenneth Campbell went east yesterday on business.

Mr. Walter Shillinglaw, architect, visited Winnipeg last week, on business.

Mr. Kirchhoffer, who has been unwell for some weeks is recovering, and soon will be as good as new.

Dr. McInnes, the secretary of the Manitoba Dental Association, went to Winnipeg on Tuesday to attend their annual meeting.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held next Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the church, when it is expected a most encouraging report will be presented.

The yearly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening, the 19th, inst. Trustees will be elected for the year, and rather important interests considered.

Harry Cowan, a young man well and favorably known in this city, has lately done it beyond recall. The Matt join with the many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Cowan in wishing them joy and prosperity.

Rev. Mr. McCarthy went to Winnipeg yesterday. He will probably remain there over Sunday, after which he will proceed to Toronto. This is Mr. McCarthy's first visit to Canada and he is exceedingly well pleased with the country.

The St. Andrew's society will give a Burns Anniversary entertainment on Monday, 25th January, in the roller rink. This will be the first of the kind ever held in Brandon. The committee are securing select talent and the entertainment promises to be first class. The proceeds go toward furnishing a ward in the Brandon hospital.

Mr. Jas. Lockhart, brakeman on the Morris Brandon branch of the N. P. met an untimely death while on his run at Wawanesa on Monday last, Jan. 11. He went in between two engines to make a coupling and was caught in some unknown way and instantly killed. He had only been on the road about two months and came from near Minnedosa, at which place his parents now reside. His body was taken to Winnipeg and forwarded to Minnedosa where the funeral will take place.

Bill Nye hits the nail a hard welt on the head when he says: A man may use the head on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back of a railroad train to save interest on his money till the conductor gets around; stop his watch at night to save wear and tear; leave his "nerf" without a dot or a cross to save ink; pasture his mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this sort is a gentleman compared to the fellow that will take a newspaper two or three years, and when asked to pay for it put it in the office and have it marked "Refused." These kind of people will always impose upon newspaper publishers until the latter get some enough to insist upon payment of subscriptions in advance.—Exchange.

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